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1. Director of Congressional Affairs	4/20	4/21	<i>[Signature]</i>	<p>Enclosed is an unclassified response to the letter from Sen. Helms which you and I have discussed on several occasions. The draft has been reviewed by both the DCI and DDCI as well as the DDO. I believe it can now be put in final form for Judge Webster's signature. However, you may wish to add a sentence or two explaining why this letter pertains only to CIA's investigation rather than investigations which have been conducted across the Community.</p> <p>I think a copy of this response to Sen. Helms' letter should go to the SSCI as well, and perhaps the HPSCI.</p> <p>Please let me have a copy for the IG's file.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> William F. Donnelly </div>
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Providing for Statutory Inspector General in Senate
Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. On 25 March 1988, [redacted] and I met with Britt Snider of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to discuss the FY89 Intelligence Authorization Bill. Snider indicated that it was likely that the "watered down" version of Senator Specter's bill to establish a statutory inspector general in the Agency would be included in the bill. The view is that the senator has expended a lot of time and energy on this issue and the other senators are inclined to do something for him.

2. When asked what the Agency thought of this version, I explained that I believed the Director has seen it, but not commented on it. I also said that any problems that would arise would occur with respect to the provision allowing the inspector general to go directly to the oversight committees in the event he and the Director have an unresolvable dispute over his duties and responsibilities. Snider stated that he had suggested that this provision be deleted and seemed surprised that it was still in. He also stated that the Agency should oppose this section.

3. The problem with including the provision in the bill is that it opens the possibility of sequential referral of the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. Snider indicated that Senator Glenn may be inclined to add the Agency to the 1978 Inspector General Act with a floor amendment. I asked if he thought we might obtain the same sort of exemption as the Department of Defense; he said he thought that would be quite possible. I then asked if he thought Senator Glenn might seek to subject the Agency to audit by the General Accounting Office. He said the chairman and vice chairman of the oversight committee are strongly opposed to this measure and he thought they could fend it off. However, he thinks the chairman and vice chairman would support the current Specter amendment.

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